SCRIPT

Until 1929 Arabic. Following the typical period of experimental romanization in the 1930s, a Cyrillic script was introduced, with additional letters for specifically Bashkir sounds, e.g. the dental fricatives.

Numerals

1–10: *ber, ike, ös, dürt, biš, altı, ete, higeð, tuγıð, un. e* here is /ə/. Thus, *ete* is /yətə/. 20 *egerme* /yəgərmə/; 30 *utıð*; 40 *qırq*; 100 *yöð*. Numerals are followed by the singular of the noun enumerated.

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